

THE EVENING NEWS.

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TWO CENTS

BAD FOR WATER STREET

Removal of Postoffice Will Work That Way.

Feeling Is Not Dying Out.

General Surprise at Huntington's Course.

The removal of the postoffice to Water street as proposed will prove a bad thing for the interests already located there.

During six months of the year the Colby-Hinkley company utilizes the sidewalk for piling up fruit baskets and the sidewalk at times is blocked. This is considered a business necessity and has been tolerated. The travel on the street has been comparatively light and no one has complained. With the postoffice on that street the council will be at once appealed to to keep the walk clear and the pile of boxes will be removed. The other fruit package men have their offices in the same vicinity and all these obstructions will necessarily have to be removed and the sidewalks kept clean. The tendency will be to drive the basket warehouses to some other part of the city.

The few men who are talking in favor of the proposed removal advance the argument that the postoffice was once moved from Water street without the giving of any public notice. This they claim proves that Postmaster Huntington has not now played a sneaking trick. The two instances have no parallel at all. When the office was moved from Water street Col. Ward was postmaster and as the office was a fourth class one he paid the rent of the postoffice room out of his pocket. A saloon moved next door to the Water street postoffice and Col. Ward just pulled the office up and moved it away—a sensible thing to do and in the act he was justified. The public approved of the action most heartily.

Postmaster Huntington cannot afford to continue in his present attitude. He is losing friends every day and not only losing friends himself but losing votes for the congressman who appointed him.

Ninety-nine per cent of the people will not be ruled by one per cent and this fight will be carried to the bitter end.

DIDN'T MEAN TO STEAL.

St. Joseph Man Arrested and Pleaded Guilty.

A man named Koch living in St. Joseph was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Hon. John W. Fletcher, charging him with stealing boards from the St. Joseph brick yard.

Koch was arraigned before Justice St. Clair this morning and when Prosecuting Attorney Valentine appeared with his evidence the man pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

The man is not a thief and didn't mean to steal. His boys brought a lot of boards from the brick yard, the same as the other boys about there did, and when Koch moved he took the boards along. He never thought he had done anything wrong until he was arrested.

SPAIN'S ANSWER BEING TRANSLATED.

Such a Long Dispatch That It Creates Suspicion.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The dispatch authorizing the French ambassador to sign the protocol looking to a cessation of hostilities between Spain and the United States began to arrive at the French embassy at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The full text is expected in a short time. The cipher will be translated into French, then into English and then be presented to the president and Secretary Day. Washington is assured in the light of press dispatches from Madrid that the message conveyed reported authority for M. Cambon to act on Spain's behalf. The message however is very long and this occasions some surprise.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Thiebault of the French embassy arrived at the state department at 2:45 this afternoon, probably to make an appointment with Secretary Day for the ambassador to sign the protocol.

SLOW PROGRESS OF PEACE TODAY.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The president up to 10 o'clock this morning had received no official communications as to the action of the cabinet council, held at Madrid yesterday in agreeing to the protocol drawn up by Secretary Day on Wednesday. It is confidently expected that signatures on behalf of the United States and Spain will be affixed today and the provisions of the protocol at once be put in operation. The results will be the immediate cessation of hostilities, the occupation of Manila by Gen. Merritt and San Juan by Miles. There will be a delay in the evacuation of Havana and other Spanish strongholds in Cuba. It is stated on good authority that Secretary Day will be placed at the head of the peace commission and that two senators will be members.

Washington, Aug. 12.—At 11 o'clock this morning an attaché of the French

embassy stated that authority for M. Cambon to sign the protocol had not been received. It is expected, however, during the day, Cambon is ready to go to the state department as soon as he is authorized to sign the document. It will hardly be signed until this afternoon owing to the necessary delay in translating the dispatch.

Washington, Aug. 12.—It has been learned that the protocol which is expected to be approved today provides for three commissions, one to arrange for the surrender of Cuba and another for the surrender of Porto Rico, in addition to the main commission which will meet in Paris. Judge White of the supreme court is now mentioned as a member of this body.

London, Aug. 12.—A Paris dispatch says that the French foreign office has been notified of Spain's acceptance of protocol.

WORK OF PEACE.

Commission May Personally Visit Cuba.

The Problem Before Peace Commissioners Difficult.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The work to be done by the peace commission is now under consideration. The commissioners will hold their first meeting in Paris. So difficult is the problem regarded, that it is thought that the commissioners will be obliged to visit the island of Cuba personally to investigate the conditions. How to govern Cuba will cause the administration much embarrassment, but Porto Rico is our territory and will be subjected to the present to a military governor. The same plan may be adopted in Cuba, temporarily.

PARLIAMENT.

The British Legislature Gathered Today.

London, Aug. 12.—Parliament was prorogued today. The queen's speech was read but it contained nothing of striking importance.

President Will Take Rest.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President McKinley is preparing for a much needed rest as soon as the finishing touches are put on the peace document. He will go to some quiet mountain resort.

PEACE

End of the War Is Come.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Protocol was signed at 4:23 this afternoon. Peace between the United States and Spain is thus accomplished.

THIS EVENING

First Transports Will Arrive from Cuba With Volunteers.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 12.—The transports bearing the first detachment of Santiago volunteers are expected to arrive this evening.

WHEAT AT 71.

Price Went Up a Couple Cents Today.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Closing prices on board of trade today: Wheat, 71½, corn, 32 5-8, oats, 20½.

PING AND BURROWS.

Chicago Paper Says Both Will Be Re-Elected.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, a bitter enemy of Pingree's, prints a long Grand Rapids dispatch today predicting the election of Pingree. Speaking of Burrows the dispatch said:

Governor Pingree is determined to encompass the defeat of Senator Burrows. Unless Burrows has a clear majority on joint ballot, he can have no assurance of re-election. If he falls one short of the necessary sixty-seven votes the legislators whom Pingree hopes to control will bolt the caucus and will help elect a democrat or a populist rather than see Burrows returned. This is the programme already arranged and publicly discussed. Pingree's animosity toward Burrows is not based on any flaw in Mr. Burrows' public or private record, nor on any lack of ability or qualifications, but is due entirely to the fact that Burrows would not bow down and worship him. But Burrows will in all probability be re-elected. Counties all over the state are instructing for him, and in many counties the instructions are for both Pingree and Burrows, indicating that Pingree is still unable to suppress the sentiment in favor of Burrows' re-election.

Piano Tuner.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor on or about Aug. 22 to look after his customers. Orders left at Bowman's 1225

HOME TROUBLE

Spain Now Trying to Avoid It.

Madrid Claims Victory in Negotiations.

Gives French Ambassador the Credit.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A Madrid dispatch says that the efforts of the Spanish government are now to be directed toward preventing a domestic outbreak. A proclamation is to be issued portraying in the most favorable way the terms with the United States.

The practical conclusion of the first part of the peace negotiations is accepted as a great victory for French diplomacy.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

Jackson's Gun Store

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ALGER GUARD GALLERY.



PRIVATE ARTHUR W. OSBORN.

While sailing on the lakes he had two narrow escapes. He was a member of the crew of the steamer Chicora at the time she went down and his life was saved because on the last trip he was up town and missed his boat by a few minutes. He was also a sailor on the Duluth and left his position on that steamer the Monday previous to her wreck.

Arthur was not a member of the Alger guard and his parents did not know he was going with the company until an hour before the boys started.

Since landing in Cuba he was attacked by sickness but has now completely recovered.

Arthur W. Osborn, a private in Company I, 33d Michigan, was the first member of his regiment to leave the Yale and set foot on Cuban soil in the present war. He is making an excellent soldier.

Mr. Osborn was born in Lincoln township, Berrien county, August 21, 1873, and moved to this city with his parents in 1885. He began work on the Graham & Morton boats as bell boy and worked up to the position of porter. During the summer of 1896 he sailed on the Ann Arbor car ferry, No. 2, running from Frankfort, Mich., to Kewanee, Wis.



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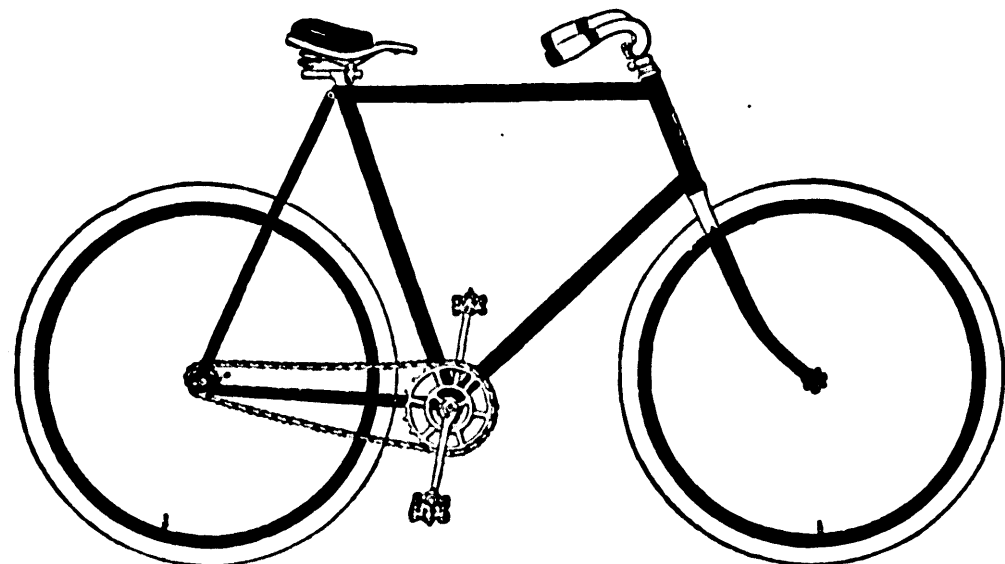
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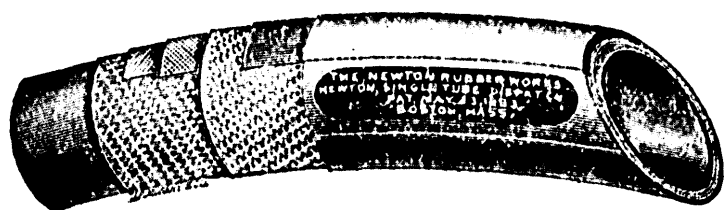
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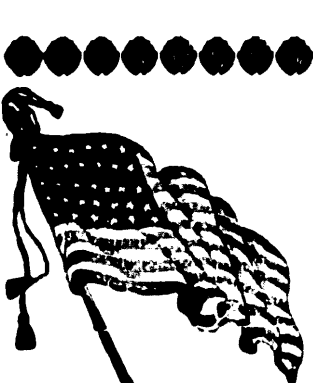
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liability.

SPAIN ACCEPTS THE PROTOCOL.

Sagasta Declares There Is No Ma-
terial Change in His Proposals.

Cambon Authorized to Sign the Original Document at Washington—Cessation of Hostilities Follows—Our Troops to at Once Occupy San Juan de Porto Rico and Manila—The "Pearl" Will Be More Trouble—War with Spain Is Now Practically Over.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The government has received the protocol, and the cabinet council rose at 9:40 p. m., yesterday, having approved it. The government wired M. Cambon last night empowering him to sign the preliminaries of peace.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The interest in government circles centered yesterday in the press dispatches from Madrid, as the first news of the decision of the Spanish government would be made public there and there was no likelihood of anything being known officially in Washington during the day as to Spain's decision respecting signatures to the peace protocol. After the close of office hours Secretary Day drove over to the White House and had half an hour's conference with the president. He stated that no further word had been received from Ambassador Cambon, but admitted that he expected a call from the gentleman today. Officials show no loss of confidence in their original opinion that the Spanish government will authorize M. Cambon to sign the protocol just as it was transmitted from Washington to Madrid Wednesday evening.

Too Late for This Demand.

The naval war board, led by Acting Secretary Allen, called on Judge Day about noon. It is believed their purpose was to impress upon the secretary the importance of making the surrender of important strategic points at the entrance of harbors—such as Morro castle at Havana harbor—a condition for the cessation of hostilities. It is questionable, however, whether it is not now too late to amend the protocol in its substance as proposed by the war board. There have been no orders issued to our troops, either in Porto Rico or the Philippines, looking to a cessation of hostilities.

United States Tariff in Captured Territory. Secretary Alger yesterday called General Miles to apply immediately to the Porto Rican ports captured by him the tariff drawn up by the government for Santiago and other Cuban ports. This is in line with the policy of the war department of extending the American system of tariffs as rapidly as possible over captured territory.

PROTOCOL TO BE SIGNED TODAY.

Some Conditions of the Same When Hostilities Cease.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Associated Press bulletin from Madrid announcing that the Spanish cabinet had approved the peace protocol and that the French ambassador would receive instructions to sign it was very gratifying to the administration. It is confidently expected that the signatures will be affixed to this document today and immediately thereafter both governments will begin carrying out its provisions. The first will be the cessation of hostilities, followed immediately by the occupation of Manila by General Merritt and the United States troops under his command, the occupation of San Juan in Porto Rico by General Miles, and the evacuation of that island by the Spanish forces.

It is believed that there will be delay in the evacuation of Havana, Matanzas and other Spanish strongholds in Cuba, as some difficulties are anticipated in arranging for a proper form of government of Cuba, and because there is no desire to hurry American troops into the island at the present time, the preference being to wait for cooler weather.

There is good authority for the statement that Secretary Day will be at the head of the peace commission, and that two United States senators will be members of it. Allison, of Iowa, and Gorman, of Maryland, have been prominently mentioned for places on the commission, and it is known that they have been under consideration by the president.

It is not believed by members of the administration that the commission can complete its work in time to cause an extra session of congress to consider legislation which the treaty of peace will necessitate, although there is a prospect that an extra session of the senate might be called in November to consider the treaty of peace.

WAS SAGASTA'S BUSY DAY.

McKinley's Protocol Received and Finally Agreed to by Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—Yesterday was diplomatically one of the busiest since the outbreak of the war. There were no fewer than three cabinet councils in addition to various diplomatic conferences. Though the text of the protocol was not received until the evening was well advanced the government had been well acquainted with its contents through Paris. The matter was practically settled at the cabinet meeting in the afternoon, and the receipt of the actual document, therefore, only required a meeting of the cabinet for a formal acceptance.

Ministers adhere to the statement that the protocol contains no modification of the original terms, but only new suggestions. They expect it will be signed at Washington today and that a suspension of hostilities will be announced. Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that the negotiations for the peace treaty will take place in Paris, but he says the commissioners have not yet been appointed. The terms of the protocol will not be published until the instrument has been signed.

London, Aug. 12.—The Madrid corre-

spondent of The Daily Mail says: "The first condition of the protocol is an armistice. This will be declared immediately. The conditions are the same as those proposed by President McKinley. The impression prevails that the powers will not regard the problem of the Philippines with the same passivity as they showed towards Cuba and Porto Rico. The American and Spanish delegates will meet immediately in Paris, the cabinet at Washington urging expedition."

MAIL FROM SANTIAGO COMING.

It Had Been Overlooked for Ten Days at Quarantine in Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 12.—People in Chicago who wonder why they have not had late advices by mail from their relatives and friends in the First Illinois volunteers will be interested in knowing that more than 40,000 letters and eight bags of papers from Santiago for persons in the United States have been lying in quarantine at Edmont key since Aug. 1.

The discovery of this mail was made by C. S. Beaver, chief clerk of the railway mail service, who went down to quarantine to look into the matter. He insisted that the mail be released at once. It was first sent over to the emigration station and forwarded to the addressees.

War News from Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from General Miles tells of an attempt of the Spaniards to recover the lighthouse on Cape San Juan, Porto Rico, last Tuesday. Aided by the warships there the sailors in the lighthouse repulsed the Spaniards with heavy loss. None of our troops was killed, but Cadet William H. Boardman, of Lawrence, Mass., was so badly wounded that he will die. The garrison was withdrawn from the lighthouse, but our flag still flies there under protection of the guns of the fleet. The Spaniards, however, retook Fajardo and hauled down the United States flag there. General Miles also telegraphs that General Brooke has occupied Guayama, after a skirmish in which five men of the Fourth Ohio were wounded.

Santiago Mortuary Report.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following is General Shafter's sanitary report for Aug. 10: Total number of sick, 3,255; total number fever cases, 2,151; total number new cases of fever, 307; total number cases returned to duty, 235. Among the deaths on the 10th are the following: Private Frank Fuller, company M, Thirty-third Michigan; typhoid; Sergeant Arthur H. Henri, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Richard W. Johnson, company G, First Illinois, yellow fever; Private Herman W. Goetz, company F, First Illinois, typhoid. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 12.—George Telling, of company L, First Wisconsin regiment, died at the division hospital of typhoid fever. He will be buried here.

Eighth Illinois Off for Cuba.

New York, Aug. 12.—Yesterday the cruiser Yale sailed for Santiago with the Eighth Illinois (colored) regiment on board. Six sick and wounded members of the regiment were left behind. They are George Walls, Chicago, suffering from a contusion of the left thigh; Charles Ambrose, Chicago, knee cap broken; Samuel Budd, of Saginaw, Mich., acute rheumatism; Lawson Baker, Chicago, malaria; James S. Walter, Newburg, Ind., rheumatism; James Baker, Chicago, gastritis.

Wisconsin Men Die in Porto Rico.

Milwaukee, Aug. 12.—A special from The Sentinel's special correspondent with the Wisconsin volunteers near Ponce, Porto Rico, under date of Aug. 3 says: The Second regiment has been most unfortunate, losing its third man from fever today when Private Van Breda, of Marshfield, died. Private Allen, of Wausau, died last Wednesday, and Private Schuh, of Appleton, last Saturday.

Precaution Against Yellow Fever.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Every precaution is being taken by both the war and treasury departments to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. The officials of the two departments are co-operating thoroughly in the efforts that are being made and the opinion of those best informed is that they will be successful.

Reward of Hobson's Heroism.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The president yesterday appointed Judge J. N. Hobson, father of Lieutenant Hobson, of Merrimack fame, postmaster at Greensboro, Ala. Hobson is a Democrat, and the nomination was made at the earnest request of his Republican fellow townsmen as a mark of good feeling.

Wisconsin Soldiers on the March.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Aug. 12.—Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell, commanding the First battalion, led his command out of camp yesterday morning at 8 o'clock on a practice march that will cover about fifty-five miles and will last till Sunday evening. The officers and men were in heavy marching order.

Furlough for Sick Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A general order has been issued at the adjutant general's office granting one month's furlough to the sick and wounded soldiers and transportation to their homes.

BANK FAILURE IN ILLINOIS.

Waverly Concern Closes—Directors Promise to Make All Losses Good.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—A State Register special from Waverly, Ill., says: The doors of the Bank of Waverly, Albert Roohrer president, failed to open yesterday morning. On the front window was posted a placard announcing that the directors consider themselves able to meet all obligations, and asking that creditors to refrain from bringing suits, pledging that not a cent of their property would be diverted until the debts are all paid, and promising a statement of assets and liabilities shortly.

The bank is an unlimited partnership and the owners are estimated to be worth about \$500,000. The bank's liabilities are all the way from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Hermit of 65 Weds an Aged Widow.

Grand Marais, Mich., Aug. 12.—John McDonald, aged 65, who has resided in the wilderness as a hermit for over twenty years, came to town and married Mrs. John Cairnes, aged 75. Mrs. Cairnes has seven children, a large number of grandchildren and three of the great-grandchildren series.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

Indianapolis, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 8 and 9, limit August 15, account National meeting, league of American wheelmen.

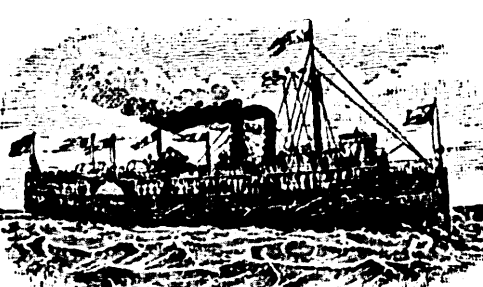
Valparaiso, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 9, limit August 13.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 16, September 5-19, October 3-17.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return \$5.75, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, account G. A. R. National encampment. Limit can be extended to October 2.

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EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

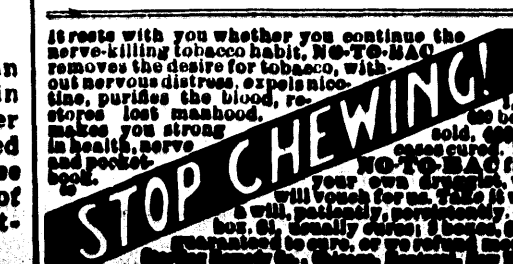
Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

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WHAT HUNTINGTON DID...

For fear some people may not really understand the part Postmaster Huntington has played in the postoffice removal job, the following facts are worth remembering:

- 1—Inspector Larmour sent word to Huntington to notify every interested party that bids would be received in two weeks for a postoffice building for a term of five years.
- 2—Huntington disregarded this order and notified no one except Milton Hinkley, therefore playing a snap game on the people and the department.
- 3—After learning that 99 per cent of the patrons of the office were opposed to the change he is working hard to see that the snap contract is not annulled.

STATE BIKE PATH.

Benton Harbor Ought to Get an End of It.

Will Be Built from Mackinaw to Indiana Line.

The Money Will Be Raised by an Endless Chain.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 12.—A bicycle path is projected to be built from the Indiana state line to the Straits of Mackinaw, the money for the construction of which is to be raised by an endless chain scheme. Henry E. Perry of Detroit is at the head of the enterprise, as president of the organization that has been effected. C. W. Krathwohl, a Michigan newspaper man, is secretary, D. W. Trine, Lansing, treasurer, and the board of control consists of: H. E. Perry and C. W. Krathwohl, ex-officio; W. T. Eldridge, West Bay City; L. M. Bissell, Leslie; O. L. Coulter, Central Lake; G. E. Baughman, Homer; F. R. Struble, St. Johns; A. Salisbury, Fowler; C. Salisbury, St. Johns; E. C. Sibley, Diamond Lake, and Bert Covert, Springport.

The path as projected will run through Hillsdale, Lansing, St. Johns, Ithaca and Mount Pleasant, and thence northwest to Traverse City and from there northward along the lake shore and the straits, touching at the

resorts along the way. The path is designed as a north and south "trunk" line through the state, and it is expected, if built, that adjoining towns will build paths to connect with it. The expense has not been estimated, but it is thought that considerable local aid in the form both of funds and labor can be enlisted along the route.

The secretary will start the proposed endless chain by sending a circular to each of three friends asking for a donation of 10 cents and the names of three others who might contribute. Then the men whose names have thus been secured will be similarly addressed, and thus the number of contributors and the amount contributed will rapidly grow, it is expected.

MIXED UP MESS.

Tim Talbot and Patrick Yore Have Trouble Over a Lease.

The billiard room in the new Yore block was leased to Tim Talbot some time ago, but Mr. Talbot did not occupy it. Mr. Yore thought it would suit Mr. Talbot to get out of the lease he claimed to have on the room and so rented the premises to a man by the name of W. C. Barton, who expected to put in a bowling alley.

Mr. Barton went to take possession of the place and he found Mr. Talbot there forbidding him to occupy the room. A suit was started by Talbot in Justice Kimball's court yesterday against Barton for trespass and the suit will be tried August 16.

By bringing suit against Barton Talbot hopes to make Mr. Yore suffer.

Old papers for sale at this office.

NOT UNKNOWN GRAVES

Uncle Sam Will Bring His Dead Soldiers Home for Burial : : : :

Governor Pingree recently wrote Secretary Alger asking that the bodies of the dead Michigan soldiers be sent home for burial. Following is the reply:

"With reference to removal of bodies of men from Santiago, great pains have been taken to mark the resting places of all, and as soon as the weather will permit the government will send an expedition with proper caskets, undertakers, etc., to bring back to the United States the remains of all those gallant soldiers who have fallen in Cuba when they will be sent to their friends who request it. The others, of course, will be buried in cemeteries in the United States. I would not think it wise to undertake the task now, and am so advising all who are asking similar questions. Two or three bodies have been brought here but with very great effort."

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Knights of Pythias Will Have One to Indianapolis.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will run a special train to Indianapolis to the National encampment over the Big Four, August 22, leaving Benton Harbor at 10:30 and reaching Indianapolis at 5 p. m. The fare for the round trip from this city is \$2.95.

TO BE DEDICATED.

German Lutherans Will Dedicate Their Church August 21.

The German Lutheran church at the corner of Harrison and Lavette streets will be dedicated Sunday, August 21. Three services will be held during the day, at 10:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. Klingmann of Ann Arbor, president of the Michigan synod, will have charge of the services in the morning and evening, the former to be in German and the latter in English.

In the afternoon Rev. C. Bast of South Haven will have charge of the services which will be conducted in German. Mr. Bast will bring his choir with him and there will also be present choirs from other places. The St. Joseph band will play for the hymns at all three services.

The church is a neat frame structure 40x60 feet, valued at \$1,400. It will be furnished complete throughout by a week from Sunday. It was commenced in April and the corner stone was laid May 15. In the basement is a large schoolroom where Rev. H. Peter, the pastor, holds day school, in the forenoon instructing the little ones in German and in the afternoon teaching them in English.

The church consists of a membership of about 30 and is steadily growing. On the dedication Sunday those who live in the country can secure their dinner at the church.

SHORT OF CASH.

Michigan Democrats Feel the Need of Funds for the Campaign.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—The question of where to get the money for the campaign is the one that is bothering the fusion managers more than any other just now. None of the candidates on the state ticket are rich men, except, possibly, Justin R. Whiting, and the railroads, corporation and business interests are not considered available sources of revenue, and unless the money can be raised in small amounts from a large number of contributors the managers are in a quandary as to where they will get it.

Married at Niles.

Miss Lois Mars, of Niles, and Fred Marshall, of Fremont, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Leonard Caswell, Concord, \$6; Restoration and supplemental—William H. Lindsey, Gilford, \$10; Increase—Christopher Steins, Whiting, \$16 to \$17; Martin Burroughs, New Boston, \$6 to \$8; Reissue—Benevolent H. Stevens, Portland, \$10; Widows—Cynthia E. Church, Grand Rapids, \$8; Emeline Vicory, Quincy, \$12; Harriet Courtwright, Charlotte, \$12.

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MORE RULE OF MOBS.

Negro Lynched at Corinth, Miss., for Sandbagging a Man Not Yet Dead.

NO RESISTANCE MADE AT THE JAIL.

Victim Promptly Turned Over to the Respectable Outlaws—Further Details of the Chardon, Ark., Deviltry—"Kid" Mayor Says Somebody Has Been Impersonating Him—Negro Preacher Ordered to Leave—Butchery by a New York Policeman.

Corinth, Miss., Aug. 12.—Mullock Walker, a negro charged with sandbagging, was lynched here by a mob and his body left swinging on a telegraph pole on Filmore street, in the central part of the city. At an early hour yesterday an organized mob of 250 masked men went to the county jail and demanded the person of Mullock Walker, who was charged with murderously assaulting Charles Dalzelle with a sandbag about three miles south of town last Wednesday, since which time Dalzelle has been in a critical condition and his life despaired of. No resistance was made at the jail, as the mob was firm and would allow no parleying, and Jailer Derry Berry turned the negro over to the mob.

Mob Ran the Town Meanwhile. Walker was taken to the most central part of town, in front of Rubel & Co.'s store on Filmore street and hanged to the guard arm of one of the telegraph poles. Walker confessed his crime, and implicated two other negroes in some of his various crimes. Part of the mob was sent to the power house and compelled the electrician to turn the lights out, and for a block in each direction the sidewalks and streets were lined with men and boys, looking on the gruesome proceedings. An attempt to capture the negro was made last Saturday night, but the jail was guarded and the mob dispersed.

Demonstration Against a Preacher. St. Louis, Aug. 12.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: After midnight Wednesday night a band of mounted white men called at the home of Rev. E. D. Isaacs, a negro who publishes The Baptist State, and left a notice that he must not any longer reside in Dallas or print his newspaper there. Isaacs was out of the city. The men then rode on to the church in which Isaacs preached nearly, and riddled the doors and windows with bullets. Last Saturday's issue of The Baptist State defended Joe Malone, the negro who a few weeks ago raped Mrs. Frederick Stern, an aged white woman, and the demonstration of the whitecappers was due to this act. Malone, who will be hanged on Sept. 2, is in jail here.

CONFESSED HER FOUL CRIME.

Mrs. Orr's Statement Regarding the Murder of Her Husband.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 12.—The confession of Mrs. Orr shows that she was determined to rid herself of her husband. She said that July 4 she tried to poison her husband, and that the negro Harris procured some snake heads, which she boiled in her husband's coffee, and gave to him. The decoction made him deathly sick. He vomited it and soon recovered. She said this was the extent of Harris' connection with the matter. Mrs. Orr also stated that on the night of the murder Dennis Record, Mance Castles and Will Sandels were concealed in the room adjoining the dining room, with the shotgun Mance had procured, and Record was to shoot Orr as he ate his supper. The shot was not fired, however. After supper her husband kissed her good-bye and told her he was going to choir practice.

When Orr had left the house, she said, she went to find why Record had not killed him. The man said he could not make the gun work, as he was not accustomed to it. She gave him Orr's own gun and told him her husband would go to a certain place in the dining room upon his return to drink a lemonade, and pointed out the spot where he must stand in order to get a fair shot. She then rolled the curtain up over the window and pinned it up with a hatpin, so as to give the negro an unobstructed view. She then lay down on the bed in her own room, with her little daughter, without removing her clothing, and calmly awaited the return of her husband to his doom.

Caldwell, O., Aug. 12.—Mayor Arthur O. Archer yesterday made the following statement regarding the Orr affair at Clarendon, Ark.: "I have had some correspondence with Lorilla F. Weaver, whose name I secured through a correspondence bureau of Cincinnati. She represented herself to be a French lady of wealth and leisure. * * * The manner in which the correspondence began is this: A number of young men were in my office one evening and one of them had a circular from the correspondence bureau and it was suggested that for the fun of the thing a correspondence be opened up with some one. A letter was written to the bureau and the name and description of the person representing herself to be Lorilla F. Weaver was secured in this way, which information I now have in my possession together with all letters received from her, three in number." Your correspondent has read these letters and there is nothing in them suggestive of any wrongdoings in any way, and they appear to have been written by a lady of education and refinement.

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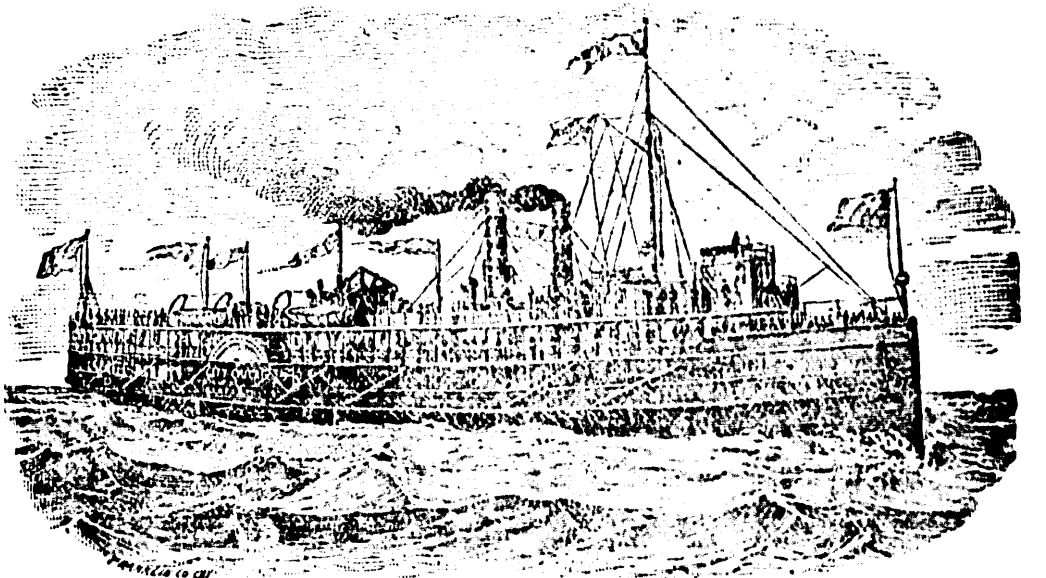
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THE peace situation may be summed up: Spain has not accepted the terms of peace proposed by the United States but she says she has.

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UNLESS Postmaster Huntington faces about and tries to undo the harm he has done the opposition against him will develop in a way that he will not enjoy. Matters pertaining to a not altogether complimentary business record will be dragged in.

A WAR among the republicans of Wisconsin is waging fierce and is similar to that declared upon Gov. Pingree of this state a few months ago. In this state the corporations are trying to defeat Pingree, in Wisconsin they are trying to keep their tool, Gov. Scofield, in office. Robert La Follette aspires to be the Pingree of Wisconsin politics.

THE Michigan Central will abandon its North Shore limited next Sunday. The train while popular with high-class travelers is not profitable. As soon as the other steam roads pull off their fast trains between New York and Chicago there will be room for an electric road connecting the metropolis of the east with the metropolis of the world.

In the interests of economy they say the postoffice is to be removed. There is \$150 per year difference. What business man is there who would consider \$800 on East Main street a higher rent than \$650 at the proposed location? The mask is torn from the hypocritical pretense of the postmaster and the inspectors by the offer of George A. Mills which has not even been considered.

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SAFE TOO HEAVY TO MANAGE.

Train Thugs Load it into a Wagon, but Later Roll it Out.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 12.—The incoming Omaha flyer on the Burlington road was held up at Dug Hill, two miles north of here, at 9 o'clock last night by five or six well armed men. After securing possession of the express car they rolled the Adams Express company's small safe out of the car door into a wagon and endeavored to haul it away. They abandoned their task, however, and soon dumped the safe out upon the highway. The safe was recovered two hours after the hold-up, and had not been opened, the trainmen say. Though several shots were fired to intimidate the trainmen none of the passengers on the train was molested.

The robbers stopped the train by swinging a red lantern across the track. Engineer William Carder obeyed the signal and immediately there was a fusillade from both sides of the track. One of the robbers cut the engine loose and compelled the engineer to run it down the road 200 yards. Express Messenger Frank Hogue offered no resistance when the bandits entered his car. Though the railroad and express men here claim that the robbers secured nothing, it is reported that considerable booty was secured, said to be \$8,280.

FOUR MORE DEAD PEOPLE.

The Sequel of a Woman's Frailty in Central City, Colo.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—A special from Deadwood, S. D., to The Bee says: Three men dead and a woman dying is the result of a shooting affray at Central City yesterday morning. Judge J. P. Giddings, Ed Shannon and Jack Wear are the men and Mrs. Ed Shannon is the woman. Shannon had a boarding house at Terry and one at Central City. He stayed nights at Terry, leaving his wife to look after the other place. At 6:30 Shannon returned to Central City and roused Judge Giddings. Just what happened in the office no one knows, but the two men suddenly burst into the street engaged in a death struggle. Shannon had a revolver. Jack Wear tried to separate them and was shot through the body, dying instantly. Shannon then shot Giddings through the head, killing him. He went to his wife's bed room and beat her about the head with his revolver until he thought he had killed her, and then with a fresh revolver shot himself. The woman is still alive, but cannot recover. All the parties are pioneers and were well to do. Giddings has had many political offices.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Following are the scores at base ball made yesterday by League clubs: At Brooklyn—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2—fourteen innings; at Washington—New York 6, Washington 3; (second game) New York 4, Washington 7; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 1, Baltimore 7.

Western League: At St. Joseph—Minnepolls 7, St. Joseph 5; (second game) Minnepolls 11, St. Joseph 3; at Kansas City—St. Paul 7, Kansas City 6; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 2, Milwaukee 1—twelve innings; at Columbus—Rain.

Griffin Declined to Run.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 12.—John J. Esch was unanimously nominated for congress by the Seventh district Republican convention held here yesterday. Representative Griffin refused to allow his name to go before the convention.

Dr. Angell Is Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 12.—James B. Angell, retiring minister of the United States to Turkey, has informed the state department that he has taken his leave of the sultan and will depart for home Aug. 13.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The gold output of the Klondike this year has been estimated at about \$5,000,000.

A fire in New Orleans damaged about \$200,000 worth of stock in Canal street dry goods stores.

John M. Thompson was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Twelfth Illinois district.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lucius, of Chicago, gave a dinner at Annapolis to Admiral Cervera and several of the Spanish officers.

Widespread riots are reported in the Sze-Chuan, China. Missions have been burned and many Christians have been killed.

Juneau county (Wis.) farmers are experiencing great difficulty in stacking their grain, on account of the heavy and continued rains.

Many destitute argonauts camped along the beach in the neighborhood of St. Michaels and Fort Gettys are reported as being starving.

Mme. Demarest, vice president of the board of Temple trustees and one of the leading W. C. T. U. women in the country, died at her home in New York city.

British Consul Ramsden, of Santiago, died of malarial fever and general exhaustion, caused by work during the war representing British-American interests.

The exodus of priests from the Church of France is attracting the attention of the French press. Some of them are qualifying for the Protestant ministry, and others are going into business.

Emperor William has invited representatives of all evangelical churches abroad, including those in the United States, to attend the ceremony of dedicating the Church of the Redeemer at Jerusalem on Oct. 31 next.

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POLICEMAN'S MURDEROUS FURY.

He Shoots His Wife, Mother, Little Son, Daughter, and Self.

New York, Aug. 12.—Policeman Henry C. Hawley, of the Tenderloin station, while in a fit of drunken rage yesterday, shot his wife, his mother (Mary Hawley), his son (4 years old), and his daughter (6 years old). He then shot himself in the head. He was taken to Bellevue hospital, where he died soon afterward. The others were taken to the New York hospital, where it was said that they would die. The only explanation of the crime was a statement made by Hawley's wife before she lost consciousness to the effect that "drink has caused all this."

Owen Gallagher, employed in a shop

at the rear of the Hawley apartments, saw a good part of the tragedy. Gallagher, with other workmen, had their attention attracted by hearing Hawley quarreling with his wife. The policeman was sitting in a chair at the rear window. He held a revolver in his hand and was looking at its barrel. Gallagher heard Hawley curse his wife, telling her "to get out of this." Then the policeman's mother came up and tried to get the revolver away from him.

The old lady put her arms around her son's neck and endeavored to take the revolver away from him. He shoved her off and then the shooting began. Gallagher saw the policeman stand up and aim the pistol directly at the two little children. "He shot them down like dogs," said he. As the mother was putting her arms around Hawley's neck he was heard to be repeating this sentence: "I'll fix them all."

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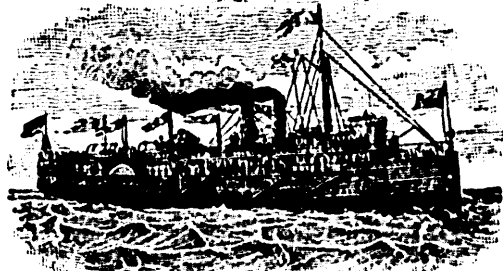
Valparaiso, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 9, limit August 13.

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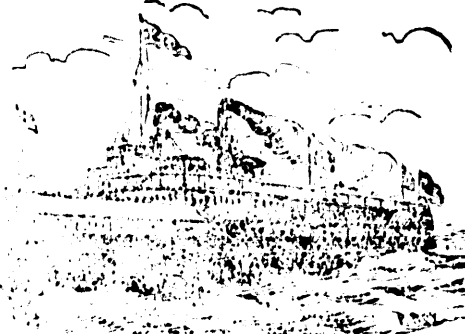
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Excursion to Notre Dame and South Bend.

The excursion will leave Benton Harbor, Monday, August 15, at 8 a. m., arriving at Notre Dame at 10. All who went on the excursion last year will surely go again.

The privilege of visiting this celebrated university is worth alone much more than your fare. The beautiful groves, the beautiful lakes, the university buildings, Science hall, the vast library with rare relics, paintings of the rarest art—all in all it is an ideal place to spend the day, within two miles of South Bend.

The fathers and brothers of the Holy Cross have placed the grounds at the disposal of excursionists and are courteous and kind in showing them around to different points of attraction.

Everybody invited. This is not for one denomination but for all. Fare for round trip, adults, \$1; children, 50c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

COME Saturday night and see Eastman Springs by electric light.

UNION Ice & Coal company are offering best screened coal at \$5.75 per ton. There will be a grand party at Somerleyton one week from tonight, August 19.

THE meeting of the physicians' association which was to be held last evening best screened coal at \$5.75 per ton.

HERR Bros. will have a special lamp sale tomorrow. They also have a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables.

S. C. BROWN can now be found at the Excelsior bath house as an attendant. He invites his friends to come and see him.

OFFICER Thorn arrested John Parks last night for drunkenness. He will work on the streets today and the city will call it square.

WILL Yore assaulted young Jack Coats last night and was brought up before Justice Kimball this morning and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

ONE of the boys at the Hotel Benton gave a lot of tramps who congregated in the alley back of the hotel last night a shower bath with a garden hose.

At the Episcopal social to be held at Eastman Springs tomorrow night there will be good music in attendance and those who desire to dance may do so.

THE Presbyterian young people's society will sell tomorrow in the Hubbert block house ice cream company's lemon, vanilla and caramel ice cream.

THE Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic a week from tomorrow. They will go to Somerleyton on the Tourist on the morning boat.

THE Baptist ladies are holding a social this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Rice, Apple avenue. Ice cream will be served until 10 o'clock this evening.

TWO men are at work tightening the bolts on the new Royaltown bridge. It will take them three weeks and the work has to be done every year. It costs the railroad company a small fortune each year to keep the bridge in repair.

THE cases against Frank Donahue and Elsworth Kellogg for assault less than murder on a Jew named Hellman were dismissed in Justice Kimball's court yesterday afternoon. Then Kellogg was arrested for simple assault. He plead guilty and paid \$10 and costs.

Mrs. F. D. Conger is placing about \$200 worth of concrete walk around her Pipestone street property. Street Commissioner Shankland says the prospects are bright for both sides of Pipestone street as far as Britain avenue having this kind of a walk before snow falls.

A PASS-subsidized local paper thus heartlessly reports the accident to the Royaltown farmer who was run down by an electric car: "Elias Minnick, of Royaltown, came in contact with the 'Air Tight & Great Windy' motor car Wednesday evening and now suffers with a broken rib and other bruises."

ALBERT Decker, who enlisted with Company I, 33d Michigan, and came home on a furlough of twenty days, has been discharged from the service. When Mr. Decker enlisted he was employed in Volheim's blacksmith shop and Mr. Volheim held his position for him. He can now be found at his old place.

THE M., B. H. & C. railroad company have the thanks of the entire city and especially the residents of Park street. The railway company loaded about 200 cars of fine gravel, hauled it to this city and presented it to Street Commissioner Shankland to make a road on Park street. The street commissioner spread the gravel a foot thick all along the street and when two or three good rains fall on it Park street will be one of the finest drive-ways in the city.

ON Wednesday evening of this week about twenty of the neighbors of Mrs. Baldwin gathered at her home on the corner of Garfield avenue and Ohio street to witness the blooming of a cactus. This variety has a peculiar habit, blooming only at night and closing when morning appears. This one on the night in question put forth nine beautiful flowers, filling the room with its fragrance. The plant was much admired by the lovers of flowers present.

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Unique Manual of Arms Prepared by "Extra Billy."

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He was a grand old man of the rough, honest type of "Blue Jeans" Williams, Lincoln, Thurman, Jerry Rusk, Crawford and Jenkins. His education had been sadly neglected, but he owned brains to spare and horse sense enough for three ordinary governors. He drilled his men according to "Extra Billy's Tactics," an unpublished manual of arms.

A drill lesson: Colonel "Extra Billy"—Now, boys, git yo'selves in persiction. Are yo' ready? Tote arms! Deliver arms! Rest yo' muskets! Tote arms! Ground yo' rifles! That's tol'ble good. Are yo' ready again? Well, here we go. Fix yo' stickers! (Fix bayonets.) Now charge 'em and stick 'em!

One day he led his men into a blind lane about a mile long, and arriving at the end could not see his way out except by tearing down fences and going through a wheatfield guarded by an angry farmer with a dangerous looking gun. The objective point was the opposite side of the field. After studying gravely the situation he gave the order, "Disband, boys, an meet me tomorrow mornin on the tother side of the field whar we aimed to git this evening."—Kansas City Journal.

A Military Trick.

One of our German-American citizens related the following incident of the German revolution of 1848:

"We were short of men and had a large number of prisoners to look after. That did not worry us as long as we were not moving, but one day we had to make a forced march. The country through which we were to pass was hostile, and extreme watchfulness was necessary. We had few enough men as it was, and we knew that those prisoners were ready to make a dead run at the first opening.

"Finally a young officer made a brilliant suggestion, and it was promptly carried out. We ripped the suspender buttons from the prisoners' trousers, took away their belts and knew we had them. Their hands were busy after that, and fast running was out of the question. We made the march safely, and I do not believe that even Yankee ingenuity could have invented a simpler solution."—New York Tribune.

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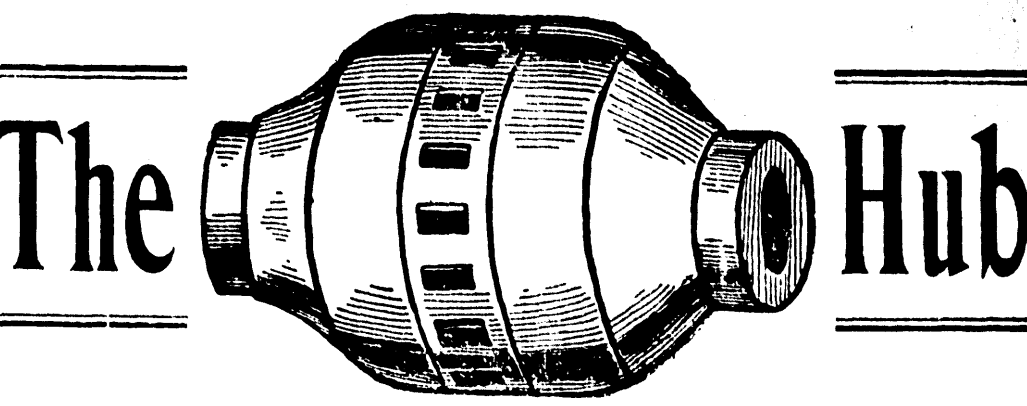
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A THRILLING MOMENT

THE DARING ACT OF HEROISM OF AN OIL WELL SHOOTER.

He Played Back Stop In the Game Between Life and Death, With Nature in the Box and Twenty Quarts of Nitroglycerin Doing Service as the Ball.

One of the most thrilling experiences recorded in the annals of shooters' careers was that in which Dick Singleton, an old time Bradford shooter, played the role of hero. He played it well too. That the sensational drama did not turn out to be a tragedy in which six lives were taken in the last act is due to the hero's cool head, quick decision and superb nerve in the face of almost certain death.

Singleton was one of the best known shooters in the Bradford field. He had all the qualities which enter into the make up of a successful juggler with death's agencies. He had shot hundreds of wells and transported glycerin all over roads which at certain seasons had no counterpart for all round villainy anywhere, but his reckless caution had always averted a catastrophe.

One day Singleton started out to shoot a well located near Bradford. The well had been "drilled in" two or three days before, but the shooter had been too busy to put in a shot.

Arrived at the well Singleton proceeded to fill the shells with glycerin from his cans. That is a proceeding of some delicacy, as glycerin allows no liberties to be taken with it. Care must be exercised in pouring the stuff from the cans into the shells.

The well was about 1,800 feet deep, and during the interval since drilling had stopped about 1,000 feet of fluid had accumulated in the hole.

There was nothing unusual about that, but something unusual did happen speedily and most inopportunistly; something calculated to turn one's hair gray and make such an impression on the memories of the men present as time could not efface.

The glycerin shell had been lowered several hundred feet, and Singleton was slowly playing out the cord, when he felt the line slacken. Immediately he heard an ominous roar. It was a sound to appall the stoutest heart.

The well had started to flow!

Singleton knew the meaning of that sound. He knew that a column of oil 1,000 feet high, obeying the impetus of the mighty forces of nature, then in convulsion 2,000 feet underground, was forcing to the surface with a velocity of a cannon ball a shell containing 20 quarts of glycerin.

He realized that the propulsive energy of that column of oil would project the shell against the timbers of the derrick with tremendous force. No need to speculate on what would follow the impact.

All this was flashed upon Singleton's consciousness as he stood leaning over the hole. The thought flash and the signal of peril were coincident in point of time.

It was an awful moment—such a moment as no man had ever experienced and lived to describe.

Singleton's companions understood the import of that terrifying sound. Acting upon a natural impulse, they turned to flee, seeking in flight the safety which they knew it was futile to hope for. Almost before terror could impart motion to their limbs the catastrophe would befall.

If Singleton had lost his head or hesitated for only a fractional part of a second, six men would have been blown into eternity, and another horror would have been added to the long list charged to the account of nitroglycerin.

But he did not lose his head. He knew that flight was useless. No time for that. Whether he should run or stay, death seemed to be inevitable.

If he should stay, there was one chance—only one. It came to Singleton like an inspiration. The one chance decided him. Desperate as it was—a million to one that it would fail—he resolved to take it.

Who can say what passed through the man's mind during the inappreciable fraction of time that he waited to put his plan into execution?

Perhaps Singleton himself could not describe what his mental vision beheld in that brief interval between the warning and the appearance of the messenger of eternity.

He was conscious of nothing but the peril which was rushing upon him and his companions and of the stern resolve to stand at his post and do all that heroic manhood could do to avert the impending doom.

Men think quickly at such time. Singleton's mind acted with the celerity of lightning. His muscles obeyed the mandate of the will with electric promptitude.

He made his title clear to heroism on that eventful day. He braced himself, and as the shell shot from the hole he threw his arms around it, not knowing but the sudden arrest of motion would explode the charge and not knowing that he could hold the shell at all.

Desperation gave him strength. There he stood, victor over death, surprised to find himself alive and smothered in the thick, greasy fluid which flowed from the well and fell in torrents upon him. But he held fast to the prize which his alert mind, quick eye and prompt action had won in the hand to hand grapple with the forces of destruction.

Singleton is still living somewhere in the lower oil country, and he occasionally tries his hand at a shot, but if he should live until the final day of judgment he could never forget the day when he played back stop in the game between life and death, with nature in the box and 20 quarts of nitroglycerin doing service as a ball.—St. Louis Republic.

"BURNING STICKS."

Columbus' Impressions on His First Introduction to Smoking Tobacco.

It was on the island of Cuba, in the autumn of 1492, that the use of tobacco was learned by Europeans. Columbus makes the first mention of the weed in his diary under date of Oct. 15. When he and his men landed on Cuban shores, the kindly natives, who mistook them for messengers from heaven, brought them numerous offerings. Among these, as stated by the admiral in his diary, were some "dry leaves, which must be something much prized by them (the natives), for they had already brought me some in San Salvador as a present."

Little heed was paid to these leaves in the beginning by the Spaniards. They were in search of gold and saw no possibility of converting miserable weeds into that precious commodity. In the course of time they began to notice that as the natives went to and from their villages and the shore smoke escaped from their mouths, "in a truly diabolical manner." Soon they discovered that these unclad children of the wilds carried in their hands a "burning stick," which every now and then they would put into their mouths and blow out a cloud of smoke. This had a most heathenish look, as it is recorded, to the Spaniards, and they inquired, as well as they could by signs, into the custom.

They learned that the burning sticks were composed of the dried leaves so treasured by the natives, and that the custom of smoking the fragrant weed was supposed to lessen fatigue on long journeys. They tried it for themselves and found this actually to be the case. On many a troublesome jaunt thereafter they were refreshed as the pleasant perfume curled upward from their own "burning sticks."—Detroit Journal.

SPECULATING ON SHIPS.

How Underwriters Gamble on Overdue Vessels Posted at Lloyds.

When a ship is overdue, an opportunity is sometimes afforded for a gamble at Lloyds. It can be readily understood that underwriters who are interested in the "overdues" are only too willing to get rid of the risk by paying a premium on the insured rate to those who are willing, on their terms to relieve them of their responsibilities. The premium varies with the chances of the vessel turning up; the smaller the chances the higher the premium and vice versa.

The rates paying on "overdues" serve as accurate barometers of the probabilities or otherwise of the ship ever being heard of again. These underwriters who speculate on "overdues" are generally known by the significant name of "doctors." The insurance on an "overdue" may pass through many channels before the ship is, on the one hand, "posted" at Lloyds as "missing," or, on the other hand, she arrives in safety.

A ship is never "posted" until the committee is thoroughly satisfied that her case is hopeless, and until the owner is of the same opinion. Before "posting" a notice is put up for a week inviting any information concerning the vessel. If this elicits no news, the committee at its next meeting votes the ship as "missing," and a notice is posted accordingly. The loss is then settled and paid for. It may be incidentally remarked that "posting" at Lloyds constitutes a legal death certificate for any one on board the missing ships.—Good Words.

Smallest and Oldest Republics.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognized by both of those countries. It is governed by a president and a council of 12. It was established in 1648 and has 130 inhabitants. The president is tax collector, assessor and judge. Goust has no church, clergyman or cemetery. The people worship in a church outside of their own territory, and the dead bodies are slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In that valley all the baptisms and marriages are performed. Tavolara is 12 miles northeast of Sardinia. It is an island five miles long by a half mile wide. Its total population consists of 55 men, women and children. The women go to the polls with the men and elect every year a president and council of six, all serving without pay. The inhabitants support themselves by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. The republic has no army and no navy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Market Quotations on Scalps.

The market price of "scalps," as agreed upon between the early French colonists of Louisiana and the Indians, with whom they bargained to fight out their battles with hostile Indians for them, varied with circumstances. At the time the French were at war with the Alibamons a "scalp" of one of the last named, when brought to them, was paid for at the rate of a gun, five pounds of musket balls and as much powder. "On the 14th of March" (1704), writes De La Harpe, "a party of 20 Chickasaws (Chickasaws) brought in four Alibamon scalps. They were given for each scalp a gun, five pounds of balls and as much of powder, according to the contract made with them."—New Orleans Picayune.

Sawed With Cables.

In the French quarries of St. Triphon stone is sawed with steel wire cables moistened with wet sand and passing in an endless rope over a series of pulleys. The wire, which runs from 1,000 to 1,200 feet per minute, is charged as it enters the cut with a jet of water and siliceous sand, which forms the cutting material. A running cable of 500 feet can make a cut 100 feet long.

Errand Running.

A boy of 15 thinks he is too old to run errands, but after he is 95 and married he begins again.—Atchison (Kan.)

ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for \$7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for \$4.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me. J. COHN, West Main street.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13, good to return August 16, at \$1.00 for round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent per mile, or \$3.95 for round trip. Tickets limited for return to August 30 but by depositing ticket and payment of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to September 10. Anyone can take advantage of this cheap rate to visit their friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Fare one and one-third for round trip.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

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AN OCCASION WHEN THE OLD SEA DOG WANTED TO SWEAR.

Not Being a Profane Man, However, He Gave the Job Which Roused His Wrath to Fuller, the Bos'n's Mate, and Then Let Events Take Their Course.

John Crittenden Watson does not belong to the list of "cussing officers," yet as a man-o'-war skipper he never had a man of his ship's company aft for swearing. He was singularly indulgent of the hard swearer forward.

"Hard language helps a man along occasionally," he has been known to say to one of his deck officers upon over-hearing a stream of maledictions from the lips of some old flat foot working at a stubborn job forward, "and it is better for the men to work off their wrath over fouled anchor chains in cuss words than to take it out of each other's hide."

Aboard one of the ships under Watson's command there was an old bos'n's mate named Fuller, who had the call throughout the whole navy as the champion profane man of the government's line of packets. Fuller never raised his voice when he swore. He would simply stand back and quietly regard the inanimate object of his wrath—a bent belaying pin perhaps or a slack ridge rope—and then he would open up in an ordinary conversational tone. But the utterances he gave vent to were sulphurous. It always took Fuller a good five minutes to work off what he considered the necessary number of remarks on such occasions, and it always seemed, when he was through, that he had quite exhausted the whole vocabulary of profanity. But this was a mistake. The very next time anything went wrong with a bit of Fuller's gear he would start in on a new line that would contain absolutely not a single repetition of any of his previous performances. It was always a source of wonder to Fuller's shipmates, even the old timers, where he picked up the new ones, all of which were of startling originality and force.

These shipmates related only one instance in which he found himself at a loss for words. He was with a landing party from his ship, marching on the outskirts of Chemulpo, Korea. He stubbed his toe on a loose boulder in the road and fell on his face in the dust. He picked himself up and looked at the road. He opened his mouth to say something, but he had no words. He was dumb with wrath. Two or three times he attempted to begin, but it was no go. He was stuck for once, so he pulled out a pistol and deliberately fired it into the air five times. He had to express his feelings in some way.

When Fuller was serving aboard Watson's ship, he was in good shape, and his frequent quiet outbursts kept the forward part of the ship keyed up with wonder as to what was coming next. One morning at big gun drill Captain Watson himself was superintending the exercise. One of the wooden cartridges became jammed in the breech of the 6 inch rifle to which he was devoting most of his attention. He wouldn't permit any of the gunner's mates around him to attempt to loosen the cartridge, but essayed the job himself. He tugged at the jammed cartridge and broke his finger nails over it, and still it wouldn't come out. It was a pretty hot morning on deck, and the perspiration began to roll off his face in streams, but he persisted in trying to loosen the stuck cartridge. He looked as if he would like to say a heap were he a swearing man, but he wasn't a swearing man. When he had been working for five minutes over the jammed cartridge with no success, he looked pretty helpless and miserable. He gave one final tug, but the stuck cartridge remained in the gun's breech. The skipper gathered himself together, mopped his forehead and looked at the gun.

"Confound it all," he broke out, "where's Fuller? Send me Fuller, somebody."

Fuller was on hand directly. He wasn't a gunner's mate, and he had nothing to do with the guns, but Watson wanted Fuller to tackle the jammed cartridge all the same.

"Fuller," said Watson, "try and get that dummy out of that gun."

Fuller looked at the stuck cartridge, and Watson retreated to the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller made two or three claws at the wooden cartridge, but it wouldn't come out. A gunner's mate could have got it out in a jiffy, but Fuller wasn't in that line of the service. He tugged away, but it was no go. Watson stood regarding the horizon on the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller spat on his hands and made one more try. The dummy didn't move a tenth of an inch. Then Fuller mopped his forehead with his neckerchief, clapped his cap on the back of his head and opened up. It was great work, this performance of Fuller's, and no mistake. He eclipsed all of his former efforts. He stood with his hands on his sides, looking at the gun breech and saying things at it that no Morgan or Kidd or Teach or other heaven defying pirate could ever have equalled. The men stood around, just looking at Fuller in open mouthed amazement. They couldn't make out where he got them all. They were all in English, but the combinations were weird. The perforation was frightful, although delivered in the mildest tone imaginable.

When Fuller finished, he mopped his forehead with his neckerchief again and walked over to his commanding officer, who was looking over the starboard rail, apparently thinking deeply. Fuller saluted.

"It's stuck proper, sir," said Fuller.

"Well," said Watson, "I didn't think you could, Fuller, but I needed you. Thanks. You did very well. Go forward."

—New York Sun.

JAPANESE MUSIC.

There's Art In It That Cannot Be Analyzed by Occidentals.

To one who never heard it it is impossible to give a definite idea of Japanese music, and to one who hears it for the first time it must either repel or strangely attract, for its fantastic intervals and fractional tones demand a totally new sense of musical appreciation and call into being a new set of musical sensations. It is as if a hitherto closed door between sense and spirit had been suddenly thrown open. One feels that if reincarnation be true, one might through this door alone remember and reconstruct those vanished existences. Only in the tones of their own unguis, a bird which has but three notes, have I heard anything so occult.

Japanese music is like Japanese art, which, with its unperceived spirit, sense and symbolism, its strange method of brush handling, might seem merely grotesque at first, but which gradually reveals to the initiated eye mysteries within mysteries of artistic form and perception, until presently one finds oneself encompassed by a new art world, where technique is subordinated to feeling and whose finest effects are obtained through the art of omission. As, for instance, in the greatest paintings of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain itself is discovered to be the bare, white, unpainted silk, as if color and line could be but the boundaries and outer confines of pure isolated idea. So in Japanese music, its methods are not ours, its climaxes come in crashes of silence, in sustained and soundless pause, the notes subordinated to a silent something, an inner sense, which, while restraining or even repressing sound, is the very ecstasy of musical sensation.

In vain we attempted to analyze this subtle effect, to reduce it to the terms of our musical consciousness. It defied and eluded us as spirit must always defy and elude sense, and we perforce contented ourselves with following the strange, rounded, isolated notes, sustaining ourselves breathlessly on its wonderful pauses and yielding to the irregular cadenced charm of the singer, whose face, at first so unremarkable, seemed to grow of a shining effulgence as she thus interpreted to us an unknown world. —Washington Star.

IN LEAGUE WITH MAGIC.

Some Heathens Who Did Good Missionary Work at a Pump.

Lobengula, the late king of the Matabele of South Africa, was afraid of Rev. E. Carnegie, an English missionary at Hope Fountain, several miles from Bulawayo. The Matabele warriors, on the other hand, looked with suspicion on the missionary and all his works, but they knew better than to molest the friend of their king.

Time after time in passing the mission house they noticed a force pump at work, supplying water for the family and for irrigating the garden. Not understanding what it was for, their untutored minds concluded it was some sort of magic. It was "intagati," or bewitched, and they watched to see how it was managed that they might turn the white man's magic against himself.

One moonlight night a party of picked warriors repaired to the bank of the stream where the pump was. On trying it they were jubilant to find that two men at either handle could do the trick. Turn and turn about they kept the pump going for two hours, determined that the missionary should have all the magic he wanted and a balance in hand.

Then, exhausted, they went home, ignorant of the fact that they had filled the missionary's tank to overflowing. His good wife hoped that a similar supply of "magic" might be furnished every week. —New York Mail and Express.

Artificial Cream.

A cooking teacher tells of a manufactured cream that is worth knowing about in emergencies, when the real article is not to be had. It is made from the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, with a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Half a cup of cold milk is added by degrees and all beaten together very stiff. A cup of milk is heated over the fire, with a small butter ball melted in it. This is allowed to come just to the boiling point, when it is removed to a cooler part of the stove and the beaten egg mixture added. When it has all thickened very slightly to about the consistency of thick cream, it is taken off and strained and cooled. This may be used as cream for serving with fresh or preserved fruits, but it is needless to add it will not whip. —New York Post.

Literature on a Ferryboat.

During the last seven days the following novels were read on a Hoboken ferryboat by shopgirls on their way to work: "Poor, but Beautiful," "All For Love of a Fair Face," "When His Love Grew Cold," "Mrs. Hathaway's Revenge," "The Story of a Blighted Love," "Risen; or, Back as From the Dead." —New York Commercial Advertiser.

British Navy Salutes.

A salute in the British navy between two ships of equal rank is made by firing an equal number of guns. If the vessels are of unequal rank, the superior fires the fewer rounds. A royal salute consists of (1) in firing 21 great guns, (2) in the officers lowering their sword points and (3) in dipping the colors.

Phillips Brooks once said that "the shortness of life is bound up with its fullness. It is to him who is most active, always thinking, feeling, working, caring for people, that life seems short. Strip a life empty and it will seem long enough."

The finest complexions in the world are said to be in the Bermudas. This is accounted for by the fact that the inhabitants live chiefly on onions.

SLICK PETE'S WATCH DEAL.

Bought Them at \$9.15 Each and Sold Them to Swindlers For \$10 Apiece.

An old time detective the other day was discussing with some slouts new in the profession the methods of up to date swindlers. After deprecating the originality of the modern crook he told of what he considered the sharpest game he ever saw worked.

"I suppose you fellows know," he said, "that during Centennial year Philadelphia was a hotbed of bunco steers and sharpers of every description. Well, I was detailed to keep an eye on these gentry, and in time I became acquainted with most of the 'big ones,' who were generally exceedingly bright men. One in particular, who was known as 'Slick Pete,' I took a great liking to, for he had an inexhaustible fund of humor and was a good hearted chap. Toward the end of the Centennial exhibition one day I dropped into a down town auction room where some fake jewelry was being sold. A lot of watches were offered, and I saw that they had been made evidently for bunco steering purposes, for the works were good, and the cases were made to look like solid gold. They were finally knocked down for \$2.15 apiece, and I saw that the buyer was 'Slick Pete.' Jewelry was out of his line, but I knew he had some scheme in view. Two months passed before I again saw Pete, and then I asked him what he had done with the watches. He began to laugh and said, 'Oh, skinned some swindler with them!' Then followed the explanation. He had hired a room and inserted an advertisement in various papers something like this: 'Found — A solid gold watch; Elgin works; loser pay costs. Apply, etc.' Nearly every crook in town answered the ad, and claimed the watch. Pete, who made up as an old man, seemed a mark, and the 'fly' crook, in the hurry to depart, made but a cursory examination. 'The costs,' \$10, were invariably handed over, and in two days Pete had disposed of his stock." —Philadelphia Record.

THE CAMPFIRE.

Wartime Reminiscences of a Veteran of the Civil War.

"Men build fires in various places to cook their coffee by or to make themselves warm or for company's sake," said a civil war veteran, "and any fire is likely to be more or less a gathering point, but I suppose that the fire to which the name of campfire properly belongs, the campfire of song and story, is the cook's fire at the end of the company street, built on the ground, under a pole supported at the ends by crocheted sticks driven in the earth and from which the camp kettles are suspended. This was the gathering point of the company."

"Men did not always stand about the campfire. It depended upon circumstances and on the weather. They met here, of course, at mealtimes, and there were times when men would stand around the fire and smoke and talk, and then it might be that the men would keep their tents, playing cards or smoking there, or mending their clothes, or polishing up their accoutrements, so that there were times when the fire was quite deserted or when perhaps there might be seen there a solitary figure, a man who had come to light his pipe."

"But, though it might be deserted, the fire still burned. Sometimes on cold and windy nights the wind would blow it about and scatter it, and sometimes, when it was no longer attended, the rain would put it out black, but there was usually a living fire there by day and a bed of embers by night, and here was the soldier's hearthstone." —New York Sun.

Parrots Are Never Original.

I have read of a father who would not let his children tell their dreams because there is in such narrative too great temptation to wander from the truth. Parrot stories are too often like dream stories—one-half true, and they are sometimes, plainly to any who knows the true talking power of these birds—made up entirely or greatly exaggerated. While the parrot has a certain unmistakable sense of humor, and is correspondingly wise, none of the various species is or ever was capable of the original wise and witty talk familiar to us in newspaper anecdotes.

In fact, the parrot is never original in speech. It is altogether imitative, and a bird that has never heard spoken words has surely never uttered a syllable.

But, judging from parrots' clever use of what they learn to say, it is almost certain that they come to know in a measure the meaning of the phrases they learn. —Charlotte Boner in St. Nicholas.

The Bamboo Gun.

The natives in the Bucherganj district of Bengal have been deprived of their guns, and since then they have resorted to the native bamboo in the hunt for defensive weapons.

They hollow out the bamboo, load it with an ounce or two of native powder and a handful of iron slugs and touch it off with a fuse in the immediate neighborhood of the offending person.

Another way, as the cookery books say, is to employ the bamboo as a fork with a cobra pinned to the far end. An application of the cobra to the sleeping body of an enemy is all that is necessary. —London Tit-Bits.

Customers.

Little Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother.

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DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R. Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 4:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. For cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

GEN. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY. MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor at 2:30 a. m. No. 28 at 2:10 p. m. No. 29 at 2:10 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

TIME TABLE. Taking effect June 19, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations. No. 3. No. 7. No. 15. No. 17. St. Joseph 10:30 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 6:00 p. m. South Bend 11:45 5:15 6:45 7:25. Plymouth 12:30 p. m. 5:57 7:33 8:10. Logansport 2:15 7:15 9:00 9:45. Indianapolis 3:45 8:45 10:42 11:42. Terre Haute 6:40 11:00

GOING NORTH.

Stations. No. 16. No. 14. No. 20. No. 6. Terre Haute 1:00 p. m. 6:17 a. m. Indianapolis 1:15 6:30 7:15 8:10. Logansport 7:00 a. m. 6:05 a. m. 4:35 p. m. 10:40. Plymouth 8:21 7:34 5:57 12:04 p. m. South Bend 9:10 8:20 6:30 12:53. St. Joseph 10:30 9:35 7:45 2:15.

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only, and all other trains are daily except Sunday. For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address FRANK E. HALE, E. A. FORD, Agent, St. Joseph, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE. Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations. No. 1 No. 3 No. 5 No. 9 No. 11 13. Dly Dly Dly Sun Sun Sun Sun. ex ex ex Oly Oly Oly Oly. Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun.

Stations. a.m. p.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Benton Harbor 7:00 4:00 8:00 11:00 5:00. Napier..... 7:09 4:09 8:09 11:09 5:09. Somerleyton..... 7:14 4:14 8:14 11:14 5:14. Royalton..... 7:21 4:21 8:21 11:21 5:21. Hinckman..... 7:24 4:24 8:24 11:24 5:24. Stenniss..... 7:31 4:31 8:31 11:31 5:31. Berrien Springs..... 7:33 4:33 8:33 11:33 5:33. Oakland..... 7:42 4:42 8:42 11:42 5:42. Buchanan..... 8:00 5:00 9:00 12:00 6:00.

GOING NORTH.

Stations. No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 No. 8 No. 10 12. Dly Dly Sat Sun Sun Sun Sun. ex ex ex Oly Oly Oly Oly. Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun.

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*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Paw Paw Lake Train Service.

In effect June 26, 1898.

Leave Benton Harbor week days—5:50 a. m. 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 5:05 p. m., except Saturday. Leave Paw Paw Lake—10:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 9:05 p. m.

LAST WARNING.

Oil Inspector Young is Calling Upon Gasoline Dealers Today.

Deputy Oil Inspector Young of Niles is in the twin cities today calling on the merchants who sell gasoline.

In 1889 there was a law passed requiring the labeling of all gasoline, benzine and naphtha sold at retail and it is claimed that the merchants have ignored the law and but very few of them know that such a law has been passed.

Mr. Young says this is his last warning and unless the retailers live up to the letter of the law arrests will be made. The law is as follows:

Sec. 1. The people of the state of Michigan enact. That every druggist, grocer, or other person who shall sell and deliver at retail any gasoline, benzine, or naphtha, without having the true name thereof and the words "explosive when mixed with air" plainly printed upon a label securely attached to the can, bottle, or other vessel containing the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

FROM AFRICA.

An Order for a Topic Bicycle Received Today.

The Benton Harbor bicycle works manufacturers of the world famous Topic bicycle received an order today from James Kakebeke, who is traveling around the world. Mr. Kakebeke is now in South Africa and his letter, which was a month in reaching its destination, stated that he sold the Topic wheel he took with him and wants another one shipped to him as soon as possible.

Mr. Kakebeke has many friends here who will be pleased to hear that he is well.

DRUG STORES CONSOLIDATE.

Two Coloma Establishments Merged Together.

Coloma, Aug. 12.—Coloma has two drug stores instead of three as formerly. E. S. Cranney, who recently purchased the Gilson drug stock, has also bought the S. B. Ryne stock and the two stores are consolidated.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Galesburg Young People Married Here Last Night.

William T. Smith, an attorney of Galesburg, and Miss Jennie M. Robbins of the same place, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of B. H. Spencer on Morton Hill. Rev. E. A. Hoffman of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Robbins and her daughter have been camping at Double L gap for the past few weeks.

ST. JOSEPH.

A 12-year-old boy giving his name as Andrew Duncan arrived in this city this morning having walked along the beach from South Haven. He says he has been living with his uncle, John Overhul, in South Haven and that he was forced to run away on account of the manner in which he was treated, claiming that his uncle beat and kicked him. Chief of Police Stuckey and County Agent Whitehead are investigating.

A fight occurred in Harper's saloon last night between James Vanderbeek and Hugo Rutter which ended in Rutter getting severely punished. He refused to make a complaint against Vanderbeek.

C. R. Guthrie of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

COUNTY SEAT.

Lee Taylor, the colored man from Niles who smashed up his household furniture and ended by throwing his wife out of the house, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail yesterday and was brought down this morning by Under Sheriff Earl.

Deputy Sheriff John Humphrey of Coloma is assisting at the jail during the absence of Sheriff Ferguson.

A decree has been handed down in the suit for separate maintenance in the case of Sophia Kernwein vs August Kernwein. Mrs. Kernwein is given the homestead and a blacksmith shop on Main street in St. Joseph.

Episcopal Social.

There will be a social given under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church at Eastman Springs Saturday evening. No admission will be charged and a good time is expected. There will be enjoyable music and ice cream will be served. 885c2

Marriage Licenses.

W. T. Smith, 34, Galesburg; Jennie M. Robbins, 29, same.

Oscar L. Wright, 26, Three Oaks; Harriet E. Davis, 22, New Buffalo.

A Stingy Princess.

A much talked of princess of Europe is Mathilde, niece of King Albert of Saxony. In addition to being lacking in personal charms, she is said to be exceedingly stingy, wearing the commonest apparel in order to save a few cents. All seasons find her clothed in the cheapest and ugliest of garments, and it is asserted that she has but one costume in which she is fit to be seen at court. Notwithstanding her large income, she dreads to part with any portion of it for any purpose whatever, and haggles over every purchase she makes. Years ago she was to have been married to Rudolph of Austria, and the engagement was announced, but when he saw her he fled to Vienna, and poor Mathilde dropped into the ranks of Europe's unmarried princesses, becoming stingier than ever.

See Lester & Kent's moving picture show at the bicycle park next Saturday and Sunday evenings. Admission 10c.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

M. H. Kent returned from Chicago today.

Miss Villa Allen of Detroit is visiting friends in the city.

Clare Shaver is filling a position as drug clerk with J. A. Sheffield & Son.

Conductor Joe Arnold is taking Conductor M. B. Wells' place for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. Henshaw, of Chicago, is spending a week in this city with friends.

Mrs. "Sid" Conger, of Flatrock, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Chapman.

Mrs. J. B. Torrence and daughter Marie left for Wabash today to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. K. Hendrix and Mrs. L. M. Ward left this morning for Chautauque, N. Y.

Charles Shriver left for Hartman today on business pertaining to the West Michigan nurseries.

Charles Hill is spending a few days with his family in this city while on his way from Holland to Indiana.

Mrs. V. M. Gore returned last night from Minneapolis. She was accompanied home by Judge Peoples and wife.

W. B. Ingraham has gone to Chicago where he will take a boat Monday for a trip around the great lakes. He will return in about two weeks.

C. T. Lester, who was injured in a runaway accident in this city a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Chicago.

Mr. Kennedy, the genial and accommodating clerk at the G. & M. dock, has been laid up with a severe malarial attack, but expects to be in shape to be at his post again Monday morning. Dr. Herring is attending him.

W. H. Johnson, who formerly made this city his headquarters but who for the past five years has resided in Dowagiac, is spending a few days here. Mr. Johnson is a member of Puritan lodge K. of P. of this city and will go with the crowd from this city to Indianapolis August 22.

Mrs. Della Williamson, (formerly Della Chappel) and well known in Millburg and vicinity, accompanied by her husband, have been visiting at various places in the northern part of the state and now will visit her brother Ed. near Millburg for a week and then return to her home at Virginia, Ill.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Maria L. Allen for the probate of the will of Jane Fleming, deceased, and for the appointment of herself as administratrix with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing September 5 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Charles P. Cassell to have the dower interest of Minnie Cassell in the estate of William Cassell, deceased, assigned and set off to her. Hearing set for September 5, at 10 a. m.

Ice Cream and Lemonade.

Bananas, peanuts, crackerjack, oranges, lemons, cakes and pies, will be sold at retail by the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. all day Saturday this week at the Hulbert block, two doors east of the postoffice. Home made pies, the most delicious. Everybody come.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to their large and constantly increasing practice in this community the Drs. B. S. & Co. Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue to make regular monthly visits to this city for another year. Those who have been treated unsuccessfully by other physicians, will have an opportunity to visit these eminent specialists. Their cures are remarkable. They are effected in cases which seem utterly hopeless and no one, no matter what his malady, should despair until after consulting these celebrated specialists. Every sufferer is invited to consult them in their private rooms at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday, August 24, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Also at Lake View hotel, St. Joseph, Monday, August 23.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13, good to return August 14, at \$1.00 for round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent per mile, or \$3.95 for round trip. Tickets limited for return to August 30 but by depositing ticket and payment of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to September 10. Anyone can take advantage of this cheap rate to visit their friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Fare one and one-third for round trip.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$0.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K. of P. encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 16.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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S. A. BAILEY

WHAT THE MATTER WAS.

Little Game of Two Choir Members Which the Minister Spoiled.

A minister's widow tells this: "My husband," she said, "had brown eyes that turned deeply, darkly black when he was angry, and which danced with most miraculous merriment when he was amused. Naturally, in the course of a long life with him, I came to know the varying expression of those eyes pretty well. I used to watch his eyes when he was preaching to know how things were going with him and, incidentally, with the congregation. I remember once in the midst of a most earnest discourse to have seen him stop suddenly for the space of a minute, not more, his eyes growing strangely black, then brightening again with that irresistible twinkle, though the rest of his features remained quite grave throughout. As I said, it was only for a moment; then he resumed his sermon as before.

"What was the matter?" I asked when church was out and we were on our way home.

"Why, I came so near laughing out in church that there was no fun in it," he said. "Of course the choir is hidden from the congregation behind its protecting screen in the rear of the church, but it chances to be exactly in my line of vision as I stand on the rostrum. When I stopped in my sermon today, it was because I happened to glance choirward and saw our new soprano and new tenor having a quiet game of cards behind the screen. They must have felt my gaze upon them, for when they looked up and caught my eye those cards disappeared so suddenly and mysteriously I thought that in spite of everything I should burst out laughing."

—Philadelphia Times.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Our Special Sale for August - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White plaques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12¢ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12¢.

Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Lamp Day Saturday

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